(c) whether there is any requirement of financial contribution from the State Government; and

(d) if so, the details of status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Earthwork, bridgeworks and trackworks taken up. Mega block for conversion is planned from December, 2007 onwards.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Steel production

1515. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steel plants working at present in the country as on date, steel plant-wise/State-wise;

(b) the details of production of steel plants during the last three years;

(c) whether steel production is less/more than the domestic requirement in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of steel exported by Government to various countries during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) and (b) State-wise, plant-wise, details of steel plants, working at present in the country, and the production of crude steel in these plants are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The details of production and consumption of finished non-alloy steel in the country during the last three years is given in table below. Steel production is more than the domestic requirements and domestic production has been able to meet domestic requirements in all three years, as reflected in figures of consumption.

Year	Non-alloy steel (unit: '000 tonnes)	
	Net production for sale	Consumption
2004-05	41318	34389
2005-06	44390	39185
2006-07	49575	43743

(e) Details of country-wise export of steel by Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL), the two steel PSUs under Ministry of Steel, are given in the Statement-II

Statement-I

Production of crude steel during the last three years

(Unit '000 Tonnes)

Name of the Plant and States in which situated	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Bhilai Steel Plant – Chhattisgarh	4582	5054	4799
Durgapur Steel Plant – West Bengal	1806	1801	1869
Rourkela Steel Plant – Orissa	1603	1661	1990
Bokaro Steel Plant – Jharkhand	3835	4228	4067
IISCO Steel Plant – West Bengal	357	434	472
Alloy Steel Plant – West Bengal	150	140	150
Visveswarya Iron and Steel Plant – Karnataka	127	152	159
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. – Andhra Pradesh	3452	3494	3497
Tata Steel Ltd. – Jharkhand	4103	4730	5174
Essar Steel Ltd. – Gujarat	2360	2510	3006
Ispat Industries – Maharashtra	2002	2190	2761
JSW Steel – Karnataka	1875	2268	2643
Other EAF units*	3482	3729	4116
+ Other BF-MBF-EOF units/Corex units@	510	576	764
Induction Furnace units#	13193	13493	15390
TOTAL:	43437	46460	50857

*There are 36 number of Electric Arc Furnace(EAF) units in the States/Union Territory distributed as follows:- Chhattisgarh-2, Chandigarh-1, Goa-1, Gujarat-4, Haryana-3, Jharkhand-3, Kerala-1, Madhya Pradesh-1, Maharashtra-8, Punjab-4, Uttar Pradesh-2, West Bengal-4 and Orissa-2.

+ BOF- Basic Oxygen Furnace; MBF-Mini Blast Furnace; EOF- Energy Optimising Furnace

@ Distribution of Other BF-MBF-EOF units is as follows:- Maharashtra-1, Tamil Nadu-1 and Karnataka-1 (Corex).

#There are 831 Induction Furnace Units which are distributed in the States/Union Territories as follows:- Himachal Pradesh-12, Rajasthan-27, Uttaranchal-22, Jammu & Kashmir-5, Delhi-9, Haryana-28, Chandigarh-1, Uttar Pradesh-98, Punjab-104, West Bengal-35, Orissa-51, Jharkhand-20, Bihar-7, Meghalaya-10, Assam-9, Chhattisgarh-49, Dadra & Nagar Haveli-21, Daman-11, Goa-17, Gujarat-56, Maharashtra-64, Madhya Pradesh-16, Andhra Pradesh-19, Kerala-36, Karnataka-15, Pondicherry-24 and Tamil Nadu-65.

Statement-II

Country-wise export of steel by SAIL and RINL during the last three years

(Quantity in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	Country	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		SAIL	RINL	SAIL	RINL	SAIL	RINL
1.	Bangladesh	35.9	4.8	30.0	68.4	9.5	35.9
2.	China	1.6	–	0.8	–	–	–
3.	USA	–	10.1	–	20.8	–	26.0
4.	Indonesia	1.3	0.89	19.2	–	10.0	–
5.	Thailand	17.4	–	9.9	15.4	–	20.2
6.	United Arab Emirates	–	9.8	–	10.4	33.5	5.2
7.	Sri Lanka	27.8	15.7	119.7	61.4	138.7	25.0
8.	Myanmar	27.6	3.9	33.1	3.2	–	–
9.	Taiwan	–	5.2	7.7	–	6.5	–
10.	Italy	25.6	–	52.2	–	72.8	–
11.	Spain	85.2	–	9.0	–	–	–
12.	Nepal	124.8	5.0	164.1	21.9	125.4	7.4
13.	Philippines	3.0	–	–	–	–	–
14.	S. Korea	6.1	–	31.1	–	–	–
15.	Singapore	–	–	23.8	–	11.0	–
16.	Vietnam	–	–	9.8	–	–	–
17.	Japan	6.0	–	–	–	–	–
18.	United Kingdom	15.7	–	5.2	–	–	–
19.	Germany	8.1	–	12.7	–	8.3	–
20.	France	1.6	–	0.9	–	1.5	–
21.	Australia	2.1	–	–	–	–	–
22.	Mexico	5.0	–	–	–	–	–
23.	Netherlands	–	–	4.8	–	5.6	–
24.	Bahrain	–	–	–	–	1.1	–
25.	Oman	–	–	–	–	6.0	–
26.	Belgium	–	–	12.9	–	33.4	–
27.	Portugal	–	–	–	–	9.7	–
28.	Sudan	–	0.05	–	0.04	11.8	–